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FILED: June 6, 2001 ) 2874  
FOR: MULTI-CHANNEL PASSIVE DENSE ) EXAMINER:  
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MULTIPLEXING MODULE )

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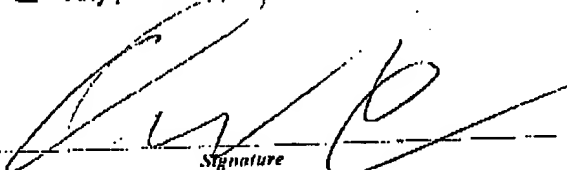
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003, Applicant requests  
reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 00413 (B.I.-0042)	
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Serial No. 09/875,418	Filing Date June 6, 2001	Examiner Eric K. Wong		Group Art Unit 2874	
Invention: MULTI-CHANNEL PASSIVE DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING MODULE					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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